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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/846,432
	Filing Date	4/30/01
	First Named Inventor	Neil Benjamin
	Art Unit	3742
	Examiner Name	Paik, Sang Yeop
	Attorney Docket Number	LAM-P0808

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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SERIAL NO.: 09/846,432  
FILING DATE: 04/30/2001  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE  
SPATIAL TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTION ACROSS THE  
SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE SUPPORT  
EXAMINER: PAK, SANG YEOP  
ART UNIT: 3742

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action of December 2, 2003.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.